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W1. MESSAGE FROM UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON TO AMBASSADOR
JOLLES WAS DELIVERED BY THE CHARGE AND ECON/COM COUNSELOR.

2. JOLLES WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE. HE SAID ON THE BASIS
OF A FIRST READING THAT HE WAS GLAD THAT THE UNDERSECRETARY
AND HIS VIEWS SEEMED TO COINCIDE. THE ONE EXCEPTION
TO THIS THAT HE MENTIONED TO US IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH
OF THE MESSAGE, WHICH PROPOSES THAT THE CONSENSUS
ON SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY
PARTICIPANTS BE ADVANCED THROUGH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS
AT THE XCSS MEETING. JOLLES SAID HE IS CONCERNED
THAT BECAUSE OF THE POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE (AS HE PUT IT)
SITUATION RESULTING FROM UK INSISTENCE ON DIRECT
PARTICIPATION, INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WOULD NOT GET
BEYOND THIS ISSUE AND THERE WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT
TIME FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS.

3. JOLLES SAID HE HOPES THAT IF NECESSARY IN ORDER
TO GET THE DISCUSSION OF ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE STARTED
THE US WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE THE LEAD ON POINTS
MENTIONED IN THE UNDERSECRETARY'S MESSAGE; PARTICULARLY
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ON THE QUESTION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMISSIONS.

4. JOLLES APPRECIATED EFFORTS MADE TO ARRANGE A MEETING
WITH ROBINSON IN PARIS OCT 15.
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